

12.220 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC - LAW ENFORCEMENT

Reference:

Standards Manual - 61.1.5

Procedure:

- A. All police personnel, when issuing citations for pedestrian violations to both adult and juvenile pedestrians, will:
 - 1. Make every effort to obtain proof of identification from the violator. This can be a driver's license, salary record, telephone bill, charge-a-plate, or any other type of credential normally carried by pedestrians.
 - a. If the pedestrian violator does not possess some kind of identification, the officer shall, through careful and courteous questioning, attempt to obtain accurate information in order to properly complete the citation.
 - b. The kind of identification submitted by the violator shall be entered in the "Driver's License" space of the citation. If the violator has no proof of identification, this fact will be noted in this space.
 - 2. Ensure all traffic citations are legibly and neatly printed, with special attention to recording names and addresses.
 - 3. Ensure that all violators, who are issued an O.U.T.T. citation, receive a readable copy of the O.U.T.T.
- B. Unit supervisors shall carefully inspect all pedestrian citations for accuracy and legibility. If any doubt exists, the supervisor will return the citation to the officer for clarification and verification before forwarding it to the Records Unit.
- C. All district personnel shall actively engage in the pedestrian enforcement program. Participation or lack of participation in the pedestrian enforcement program shall be considered a factor in evaluating individual and unit efficiency in traffic supervision.
- D. Provisions of Procedure 12.260, Warrants: Service and Recording, shall be strictly adhered to.
- E. Commanding officers shall evaluate individual and unit effectiveness in the pedestrian enforcement program, and require written explanations where there is a lack of participation or deviation from prescribed procedures.